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NEW USE FOR SHOWER BATH

"Evening Company" Extinguishes Blaze With Novel Method

A shower bath was used in extinguishing a fire and an "evening company" did a lightning change into a bucket brigade during a blaze early this morning at 239 South Melville street.

To "Jack" McCloskey, a former West Philadelphia High School athlete, is given credit for the origin and extinguishing of the flames, which started in his bedroom a few minutes after he had gone downstairs to take a shower bath. McCloskey is said to have tossed a lighted cigarette toward a cuspidor, but with such poor aim that the stump lodged in a bureau drawer and smoldered.

Miss Grace McCloskey, sister of the former athlete, subsisting visitors downstairs, detected the fire. She and her friends fought the flames, her brother, clad in pajamas, directing their efforts until the crew of Engine Company No. 17, from Fifth and Pine streets, assumed command of the situation.

The loss, chiefly to personal apparel and furniture, is estimated at \$500.

DOUBLE BURIAL IN MURDER

To Hold Service for Man Who Killed Himself and Wife

John Savory and his wife, Jane, whom he shot and killed yesterday and then killed himself, will be buried together Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the home, 2351 North Howard street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Walter Lewis, pastor of the Latter Day Saints' Church, Ontario and Howard streets. Interment will be made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Savory, who was sixty-six years old, had been married forty-five years. His wife was sixty-two years old. He shot his wife while home during the noon lunch hour, and killed himself as she fell. Insanity, due to neurasthenia, from which he suffered for three months, is believed to have been the cause.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Goodall and Mrs. Eleanor Dudley, who witnessed the shooting, and three sons, Harry, William and Thomas.

PICKS SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

Mayor Names Committee to Make School of Design Appointments

A committee on scholarships to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women has been announced by Mayor Smith. The city appropriates \$10,000 to the school, for which it receives twenty scholarships.

The committee which will pass upon the merits of applicants includes Dr. William A. Mason, director of drawing in the public schools, president; Paul King, artist; M. Virginia Fisher, head of the art department of the South Philadelphia High School for Girls; Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, president New Century Club; Harvey M. Watts, Herbert D. Allman, vice president School of Design for Women, and Miss Elsa Koenig Nitsche, artist.

Falls in Front of Car, Unhurt

Harry Paul, seventeen years old, 2526 North Howard street, fell from a wagon in front of a trolley car at Habstead and Eighth streets, and is alive today because of a second and luckier accident. He was saved from getting under the wheels by a jam of vehicles, which brought the trolley car to a halt.

LEGION'S SERVICE ORIGINATED HERE

Philadelphia Members First Proposed Washington Bureau to State Cantonment Meeting

COMMITTEEMEN ARE CHOSEN

Establishment of a service bureau in Washington for the benefit of the American Legion posts in Philadelphia and throughout the nation was urged at the national convention of the legion in Minneapolis.

This recommendation was made originally at the state cantonment. The Philadelphia and Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention were instructed to fight for such a bureau, in order that the legion may be placed in a position to render service to the comrades who have matters pending at Washington.

Anticipating that the national convention will plan for the inauguration of a service bureau at Washington, the Philadelphia county committee has been arranging to provide for an officer in each post in the city who will bring to the attention of the proper official of the county committee questions that should be transmitted to Washington.

The great majority of the problems involve the payment of allowances, war risk insurance or arrangement for vocational training. Other questions arise, too, as to hospital treatment and the obtaining of bonuses or money due on discharge.

Thomas F. Meehan, A. Nevin Detrich, George Wentworth Carr, Vincent A. Carroll, Frank W. Melvin and other delegates to the state cantonment supported the measure, and it was adopted unanimously by the cantonment. It is possible that the county committee, at its next meeting, will take up the question of devising means of using the service bureau to the best advantage of the local posts. The need was so urgent some time ago that the county organization was impetuous to assign a representative to Washington to expedite action on matters forwarded there for immediate attention and action.

Isidore Baylson, Post No. 7, was named yesterday as the chairman of a subcommittee of the Philadelphia county committee, to confer with a like committee from Community Service, 1518 Walnut street, to devise ways and means of co-operation between these two organizations throughout the city. The other legion committee members are Joseph Carson, 1524 Chestnut street, Post 405, and Robert McLean, Post No. 3.

"I shall communicate with Director Moore, of Community Service, immediately upon my return from the national convention in Minneapolis," said Mr. Baylson, who is a national delegate.

That it is imperative that the legion serve its membership in various matters was emphasized by Harris W. Watkins, of Post 239.

He explained that the post had been called upon to take up questions of rent profiteering in behalf of a number of comrades; had been asked to arrange to give the post members free medical advice and legal advice through men in the legal and medical professions who expressed a willingness to contribute some of their time and energy; and to press for the settlement of allotment and insurance problems that had been presented to the authorities at the national capital.



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